

## LOCAL NEWS.

Lives of chickens  
off to the  
to keep picking  
All the time  
And departing  
Leave behind us  
Something that will  
Bring the dinner  
—Lincoln Times.

—Read the Council proceedings.  
—The base ball season opens to-day.  
—Try Cocoa Flakes, at Geyer's.  
—"Keep off the grass" signs will now make their appearance.  
—Arthur Shaw, of State Line, has returned from Nashville.

—Towels, 50c to 60c pair at Racket.  
—H. C. Matson, of State Line, made a business trip to Nashville this week.  
—Messrs. Gue Herring and Jno. Thompson, of Union City, spent Sunday here.  
—Card Receivers, 15c at Racket.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Susan Burras, of near State Line, went to Dresden last week.  
—The City Council was in session Monday and Wednesday nights of this week.

**FRESH FRUITS** received at Geyer's.  
—The Charleston, Mo., church people netted \$60.00 from a "cake walk" entertainment.  
—The annual dispute as to whether the fruit is all killed or not, is on in earnest.  
—See McDaniel's Ball Bearing Buggies.

—A number of citizens from the upper portion of the county attended county court Monday.  
—Miss Ola Summerville, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Madison, on Troy avenue.

**NOTHING** but Blanche's Candy sold by Geyer.  
—If you wish to make yourself popular, give other people a chance to talk about themselves once in a while.  
—Miss Irene Watson came down from Union City, Friday, and took the steam car to Dresden for her home in Madison Bend.

**Have you seen Shaw's 5, 10 and 25c counters?**  
—Mrs. Guey and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Guey, of Mayfield, came down Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guey's sister, Mrs. Plummer.

—Miss Mabel French, who has been visiting relatives in the city of New York for the past several months, will return home about the 15th.  
—Pants made \$2.50, now 1.75, at the Racket.

—The people of Union City have voted to issue bonds, \$5,000, to establish a new city cemetery. They will locate it two or more miles from town.  
—Mrs. Hays Carver died Sunday, at her home near Mount Carmel, five miles northwest of Fulton, and was buried at the cemetery Monday.—Fulton Democrat.

—The best quality of Kid Gloves, Black, white and colored, also Silk Gloves and Mitts, can be found at 4-16-18  
H. C. ANDERSON.

—The reported duel to the death between Tom Matson and Marshall, of Union City, has for a pretty girl's smile, was a cruel snare. The whole thing is denied.

—Hickman now has a Building Committee, and yet has not secured a building permit from this committee before you can build or erect any kind of a house within the corporate limits.

—For Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes of all kinds, go to SWANSON'S Drug Store.

—There is a wide difference between the man who is willing to be killed for his country and the man who desires to bleed his country, and there are both sorts to be found.

—The Hickman young people entertained with a dance, last Friday evening. Messrs. H. C. Anderson, M. A. Mott, G. H. Herring, Henry Danke and Jno. Thompson, of Union City.

—Crash Hats and Caps 15c and 25c at Racket.

—The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building & Loan Association will be held at the court house next Thursday night, 21st inst. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—The property destruction by water this spring has been very great both east and west. The damages in Ohio are estimated at ten millions of dollars, while in this state they also reach a large sum.

—Ladies Shirt Waist, with collar only 50c, at the Racket.

—Deputy Master Commissioner Dillon sold the Powell property Monday. The farm, 320 acres, was bid off by J. J. Buchanan at \$9,700, the business house at \$2,000. These prices are regarded as very low.

—One of the most surprising exhibitions of patriotism and bravery yet given is found in the fact that so many veterans of the last war are ready to return to the hard task of the next one with store teeth and undiminished vigor.

## Do You Know the Definition of FAIR PRICES?



In a great many places it means inferior goods, but not everywhere. Here it means careful thought; attention given to the smallest details, right buying and right store management.

If we can save money in carrying on our business, can't we afford, and have, it's the right to make low prices?

**Good Things DON'T ALWAYS**  
Cost Lots of Money.  
For instance, OUR line of  
\$2.50 and 2.00 Shoes and Oxford  
is proof enough that WE give the best  
value at the price.

**RICE & NAYLOR'S**  
CASH SHOE STORE.  
—Butler & Dadds are arranging for a new iron and plate glass front.

—The contract for building Mr. W. H. Butler's new 11 room residence has been let to Mr. C. C. Greer, and work will be commenced soon.

—A large lot of beautiful floor Matting, all grades, at low prices.  
H. C. ANDERSON.

—Mrs. W. T. Buckner and daughter, Miss Ada, left yesterday for Cairo, Ill. Mr. B. has gone into business in that city, and will make it his home.

—The river has fallen more than 8 feet, and continues to fall. The submerged lands will be clear by this time next week, and bottom farmers ready for work.

—McKinney's St. Louis Bread, the best made, at W. F. GEYER'S.

—A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church this week, conducted by the pastor, C. C. Mahan, and Elder Williams, of Clinton. The services were highly interesting and instructive.

—The State Agricultural Commission, Missouri, from Franklin that the recent frosts killed all the peach, cherry and pear crops in this state. This may be true elsewhere, but the Commission is advised that it is not true of Fulton County.

—Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at advertising got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in a flood of disaster.

GEYER has moved into the Buckner building.

—A Pennsylvania woman has invented a "fly escape" for wire window screens, by which the claimant states that flies will escape out of the room. It may be that Pennsylvania flies are of a different breed or better educated than the Kentucky insects, but if they are as "fancy" as our home product they will not "shoot that cheap" unless they are properly and vigorously "shooed."

—All kinds of Building Material on hand. Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Paint, Oil, Locks, Hinges, etc.  
H. C. ANDERSON.

—A local dramatic company of Troy is billed to present "East Lynne," at City Hall, on the 22nd. The performance is for the benefit of Ohio College. The company, who are advised, is composed of very fine home talent and in merit in the presentation of this old, popular and highly sympathetic play, deserve the highest commendation, and have received liberal patronage at points visited. We trust our neighbors will be greeted with a real ovation.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hickman, will hold an Oratorical Contest, for a Silver medal, Thursday evening, April 21st, at 8 p. m., in the Methodist church. The contestants will be Misses Virginia Luten, Jennie Davis, Ella Bell, Frankie Reed, Ida Adams and Maud Lunsford. A year's subscription to the American Home Magazine is to be awarded as a second prize. A musical program, consisting of songs and choruses, by the young women, will intersperse the recitations and a collection taken for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U.

**PURE AIR, PURE WATER, AND PURE COFFEE.**  
Are what men and women need. These bestow health and happiness on all who have them. Pure air comes from above; pure water from below; and pure coffee from H. BUCHANAN, Agent for Chase & Sanborn's Importations.

**MRS. SALLIE A. PLUMMER.**  
widow of the late W. H. Plummer, died suddenly, at the family residence in Hickman, Saturday, the 9th inst. The deceased was engaged in household duties, when she was suddenly stricken, and died in a few minutes afterwards. She was one of the oldest residents of Hickman, well known, and was highly esteemed by our whole people. Her life was the embodiment of all the virtues of a true and good woman—self, mother, sister, friend, neighbor, and her death will be mourned by all who knew her. She was buried at the City Cemetery, Sunday, at 3 p. m., Elder J. H. Boushke conducting the funeral services.

## CLOTHING.

Why pay \$5.00 to \$10.00 more than you ought, just to be able to say that your Suit was made to order? Don't you know that we can sell you a Suit ready to wear, and equal in every respect to the Suit made to order, and save you that difference? Examine the Suits we are showing this Spring, and you will be convinced that our \$10.00 Mens Suits are equal to the suits costing \$15.00 to \$18 made to order. We show a great variety of cloths and patterns. Blacks, Blues, neat Checks and Plaids, in Worsted, Cassimeres, Clays and Yacht Cloth. Perfect in fit and make up, we will guarantee satisfaction.

**\$3.50 will buy a good Suit from us.**  
**MEN'S PANTS, 50c and upward.**  
**SHIRTS, A immense stock from 35c to \$1.50.**  
**UNDERWEAR, Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, 25c.**  
**BOYS SUITS, 50c to \$6.00.**  
Our \$4.00 line Boys Suits are made of all Wool Goods, sewed with silk and made up in the best possible manner. We recommend these as the best value made.

**Shoes.** We call special attention to our line of \$2 Ladies Shoes and Slippers. They are made of best Veil Kid, nicely trimmed and finished, and are the most perfect fitting Shoes on the market. We show them in Blacks and Browns, some all Kid, some with Veeing Tops, Collar, Perfection and Common Sense toes.

**\$1.50 buys a Genuine Kid Shoe** in Button and Lace, all solid. Slippers at 50c and upward.  
**\$1.00 Mens solid, substantial Work Shoes.**

**W. R. HENRY DEAD.**  
Alleged Assassinations as to His Life.

Mr. W. R. Henry, very generally known as "Whit Henry," died in this county Saturday last, and was buried Sunday. He had been in ill health since last November, but his condition was not considered serious until the past few weeks, when it was known that his body and mind were rapidly failing.

He was 60 years old and belonged to one of the old pioneer families of Fulton county, being a son of the late Jno. D. Henry. In the very beginning of the Civil war, he volunteered and went with the very first company to Virginia. After the war he returned home, and has continuously lived the life of a plain farmer, a quiet, law-abiding citizen, a good neighbor and a true friend.

In war, his old comrades, those who shared hardships and dangers in common with him, bear witness that he was brave in action, true in fellowship, but as uncompromising as the storm when aroused. In those terrible days of war, when the fury of human passion was running riot over the land, the carnage of death was not confined to the battlefield; but many deaths, many private grievances, many wrongs, many differences, were answered in blood. The courts were not, and the Angel of Peace had flown from the breast of Man. And so it happened that in those evil days, a good, worthy and noble citizen of this county, Mr. George Newton, was robbed by a band of outlaws, and some days thereafter was shot from the roadside and killed. Report at the time said that Newton had identified Whit Henry as one of the band, and some days afterward Newton was killed. Recently sensational newspapers have published what purported to be Whit Henry's confession, acknowledging guilt after carrying the burden for 30 years, representing him to be rich and prosperous, etc. The truth as given to the Court, is that he did acknowledge to the killing of Mr. Newton, but denied any further complicity in the terrible affair; and it is well known that all the years since the war he has been a very poor man. The generations of this day may not judge the fury of passion, the bloody havoc of surroundings and conditions that madly rushed men from thoughts to deeds in the awful days of war, and it is only Christian charity that all that bitter past should be forgotten. Whit Henry's old friends and comrades will only remember his courage in battle, fidelity to friendships, devotion to his family, his poverty in old age and only the honorable virtues they knew him to possess.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
The largest lot of Carpet Samples ever brought to Hickman, all grades from the cheapest to the finest. I invite everybody to call and see them.  
4-15-st  
H. C. ANDERSON.

**TWENTY YEARS OLD.**  
The telephone was twenty years old last week, and yet few people can remember when the first message was sent by this method. A dispatch from Professor Bell, who was at Salem, Mass., to the Boston Globe was the means of opening the way to the world this invention, which has truly revolutionized the means of communication in our daily life. It was considered wonderful at that time to speak over a wire at a distance of a few miles; but to-day we find nothing remarkable in hearing a friend speak who is 2,000 miles away. And who knows what the next decade may produce in improvements.

A good investment is to purchase a bottle of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. It is good when you first take a cold; it is good when your cold is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good for any kind of a cough and is pleasant and easy to take. For sale by T. T. Swaney.

**For Polite Correspondence.**  
Fine Box Paper, Tablets and Envelopes, from the tissue-like Cobweb Fibre to the heavy Imperial Bond, at Wilson's Book Store.

**STATE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.**  
The deepening interest of the people of the State in the Commercial Convention, which is to be held in Louisville, on May 11th and 12th, is emphasized. The importance of this convention to the whole state is coming to be understood in many quarters where it was not realized before, and the indications now are that it will be well attended and productive of substantial results.

**We Buy Out of the Trust**  
and secure bargains in Wall Paper. Look at these:  
Embossed, 30c and 25c Bolt.  
Imperial, 30c Bolt.  
Gold, 12c and 10c Bolt.  
White and Brown backs 10 and 12c.  
1 Bolt (48 ft.) equal 2 rolls.  
New Stock, just received at Wilson's Book Store.

## Store News at ELLISON'S.

The store is taking on quite a Spring-like appearance, and the selling has commenced in earnest. Sales for March show an increase over March of last year of 31 1-5 per cent. and we expect still better this month. Here you will find some items of interest, and the goods will please you still more.

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.**  
**Wash Goods.** We are showing a very large line of Wash Fabrics, of every description. Organdie Raye, Lappet Mulls, Printed Check Muslins, Lawns, Madras Cloth, Zephyrs, etc. Prices start at 3c up to 50c.

**MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.** The great imported novelty for 1898 made in Zurich, Switzerland. A silk material of finest texture, 30 inches wide, and of far better value than any printed silk in the market. Only 45c.

**ORGANDIES.** Among all the sheer and gauzy textures for Summer wear there are none that surpass the Organdies in popularity. We are showing great number of exquisite patterns, both in the Domestic and Imported goods. Prices: 15c, 25c and 35c.

**TIES AND SASHES.** A large assortment of the new fringed Ties and Sashes, in Plaid, Stripes and Fancies. 50c to \$3.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.** The greatest line of these we have ever shown. More styles and better value.  
**Pure Linen, hemstitched 7c**  
**Fine, sheer, all pure Linen, Hemstitched and Embroidered regular 25c quality.**  
Our price 15c, 2 for 25c.

**READY-MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.** Best quality sheeting. Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, bleached full size, 55c. Pillow Cases, bleached, 42x36, 15c.

**Black Dress Goods.** Of these goods we are showing some specially good things. Raimones, in plain and stripes are very pretty effects, 15c.

**HINDOO CLOTH.** A plain black goods, very fine cloth, is a very popular cloth, 30c.

**SILK GRENADINE.** BRILLIANTINES, in plain and figured, at 35c to 60c.

**SATIN DUCHESSE.** Some beautiful patterns, at very low figures. Black Silks of every description.

**SKIRTS.** We show a full line of ready-made Skirts, well made in the very latest style. Linens plain and striped. Figured Worsteds, Mohair, Brilliances and Silks. Prices start at \$1.25 and up to \$5.00.

**DOMESTIC.** Excellent quality, unbleached, usual 5c grade, 3c. Bleached, almost as good as Fruit of Loom, and worth 8c. at 6c. Prints remnants, 1 to 12 yds 3c.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.** These goods are cheaper than you can make them. Drawers. Good Domestic, wide hem, 25c. Better quality, wide lace, 35c.

**GOWNS.** Excellent quality material, 2 inch Embroidery, 50c. Better grades, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25.

**SKIRTS, 50c.**  
**CARPETS, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Linoleum, Moquette, Smyrna Rugs, Carpet Paper, Window Shades and Curtain Poles.**

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## GROCERIES.

**Patent Flour \$5.00.**  
**11 Pkgs Arbuckles or XXXX Coffee for \$1.00.**

**8 lbs. Soda for 25c.**  
**Pic-Nic Sugar Cured Hams, 7c per lb.**

**Cooking Stoves**  
\$5.00 and upwards.  
We carry a large stock of Stoves of every description.

**Hardware.**  
Everything in the Hardware line.

**Harness and Saddlery.**  
We carry at all times a full line of

**Dressed Lumber, Doors, Window Sash and Blinds, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Builders Material**

of every description, and are prepared to give estimates on any quantities desired, and at lowest possible prices.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

**QUEENSWARE, Glassware,**  
Or anything you need in your Dining Room and Kitchen

Can be Bought VERY CHEAP!

**LEDGORD & ROGERS.**

**Don't Forget**  
That COWGILL & COWGILL keep a Full Line of

**CHILL TONICS**  
AND  
**COUGH SYRUPS!**  
Always on Hand—Also,

**Nailed to the Mast**  
Where every one can see them are our mottoes in business.

**THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS,**  
which we are prepared to live up to, and every piece of Furniture bought at our establishment will always be found the

**Best for the Money**  
in the country, and satisfaction is guaranteed every time.

**FIRST-CLASS OAK SUITES, \$10.55**  
**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

**WAS taxes and bond issues are coming.**  
**THE United States is the fifth most powerful in the world. Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy rank ahead in the order named. Germany and the United States are about tied.**  
**THE report that W. K. Vanderbilt had offered to build a first-class battleship at a cost of five million and donate it to the Government, is characterized by Mr. Channery Depew as a wild dream.**  
**A North Carolina moonshiner having been taken in the toils, set up the novel defense that he had actually made illicit whiskey in order to get enough money to paint the church.** The judges were of the opinion that he had made enough to paint the town, so he was sent up for a two year's rest.

**AGAINST INTERVENTION.**  
Thomas Jefferson declared that we ought not to intervene in the wars of our neighbors. But he also declared that all just government depends on the consent of the governed who have a right to "alter or abolish" an old government when they please. This is the opinion that the Cuban government is the only just and lawful government in Cuba.

**WATCH OUT FOR THEM.**  
[Cane Girardeau Democrat.]  
A St. Louis house has a gang of agents out selling ranges. They sell on time payments, giving purchaser two and three years to pay. They sell a stove that costs about eight dollars to manufacture for the modest sum of sixty dollars, and are catching lots of suckers.

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The semi-weekly Republic, the best general newspaper printed in the world, containing all the news in eight pages twice-a-week, and The Republic Model Magazine one year for \$1.50.  
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The Magazine will be sold only in connection with the semi-weekly Republic, but is mailed separately each week.  
Address all orders to  
**THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.**

## OBITUARY.

Died, in this county, on the 50th day of March, Mrs. DONA MERRIS, aged 13 years, 6 months and 11 days.

When not for those who have gone to rest. Though she suffered much, she bore her afflictions with great fortitude. She was well loved and liked by all who knew her. The object of a fond father and a doting mother's heart. She was the pride of a loving husband, and was an affectionate wife. This end to her dearest ones, yet death chooses not his victims, but claims alike the young and the old, the good and the bad. What a solemn warning to all to prepare for his coming.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Hearts are weeping, Dora, darling,  
But, alas! all vain are tears;  
'Twill not bring thee back among us  
Though we weep for thee for years.

But, alas! we cannot see thee,  
God has taken back his child;  
Called thee back among the angels,  
And with grief thy heart is wild.

Fare thee well, our own dear loved one,  
On the bright and golden shore;  
We will try to meet thee, Dora,  
Where we'll part no more, never more.

DEVOTED FRIEND, MARGIE.

**Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.**  
On April 5th and 19th, 1898, the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis to all points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Stop-overs will be allowed on going trip within 15 days, and tickets will be good to return within 31 days from date of sale.

The Cotton Belt passes directly through the best portions of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and this will be a splendid opportunity for home-seekers to secure a good location.

For full particulars as to rates, etc., and for free copies of handbills illustrating pamphlets about Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, write to  
M. ADAMI,  
Trav. Pass. Ag't, Cairo, Ill.,  
or E. W. LAURENCE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The United States mail carrier in Alaska who declines to have carried a pigeon that bore a message from Andree falls to tell whether the message was written in English or Icelandic. He also fails to tell what the Norwegian has been substituting upon during all these months of absence at the North Pole.

**Executrix Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Harriet M. Madrox, dec'd, are respectfully requested to file the same with R. T. Taylor, proven as the law requires; and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.  
S. A. MADDOX, Executrix.  
3-25-44

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HAS OPENED A  
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in West Hickman, and asks that the Public give him a call. Our goods are all Fresh New House New Goods! New Meats! Goods delivered free.  
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Choice Fancy Candies,  
Fresh Taffy Made Daily!  
West Point Oysters—  
Two Dozen for 25c.  
Served any Style!  
Fresh Foreign and Domestic Fruits!  
Union City Bread and Cakes Received Daily!

**M. B. Shaw,**  
Hardware, Queensware,  
AND  
...Groceries...  
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